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Annual Giving Sets \$53,200 Record

IT'S another new record in annual giving at Presbyterian College.

Alumni and friends contributed \$53,200.91 through this source to the institution during 1960. The figure topped the \$50,000 goal set for the year and represented a sharp increase over the previous record of \$38,644 achieved in 1959.

Statistics just released indicate the total number of donors also set a new mark by a wide margin as 1,122 contributors joined in support. This meant an increase of almost one-third over the 766 who had given the previous year.

President Marshall W. Brown, in making the announcement, explained that gifts to the annual giving program take the form of a "living endowment" in making funds immediately available to help meet current operating expenses. He said it would take more than \$1,000,000 in invested endowment to bring an annual return equal to the \$53,200.91 contributed during the past year. Annual gifts help to meet such imperative current expense items as faculty salaries, scholarships to worthy students and departmental improvements.

A further breakdown of the 1960 results shows 814 alumni contributors, representing more than 26 percent of the total group, participating to the tune of \$30,957.12. These figures compared with 1959 participation by 664 alumni (20.5 percent), who gave \$26,470.

CONTRIBUTIONS from 288 friends during the past year amounted to \$18,773.09, while 20 non-alumni parents of current PC students gave \$3,470.70.

Approximately one-half of the total amount given in 1960 came as unrestricted funds, to be used at the discretion of College officials in meeting current operating expenses. Contributions for scholarships and for science equipment led in the area of designated gifts.

The Living Endowment phase of the annual giving program produced \$36,450.55 from 696 donors. Of this sum, \$3,589.06 was earmarked for the Walter Johnson Club, alumni athletic organization. Another \$16,750.36 came directly to the Johnson Club, making this organization's total for the year \$20,339.42 from 736 contributors. (Many donors made duplicate gifts, supporting both phases of the program.)

President Brown said of the 1960 program:

"We are deeply grateful to our alumni and friends for their generosity during the past year. Presbyterian College depends upon its annual giving effort as a major source of the funds urgently needed to maintain a superior program in Christian higher education."

PC Hosts Four Presbyteries - Other Groups Invited

PRESBYTERIAN College is serving as host to four presbyteries of the South Carolina Synod during the 1960-61 school year.

The completion of the new Belk Auditorium, with seating capacity of 1,200 and air-conditioned for warm-weather comfort, thus enables PC to become even more of a center of Presbyterianism for its two controlling synods. College officials urge other presbyteries and church organizations within the Synods of Georgia and South Carolina to call upon their Presbyterian College for whatever service this institution may provide.

Enoree Presbytery held its fall meeting on the PC campus on October 18. More recently entertained were the representatives of South Carolina Presbytery, assembled here for their winter meeting on January 31.

The schedule of spring meetings ahead finds Bethel Presbytery slated for an April 11 campus assembly, while Congaree Presbytery will come to Clinton for its next session on May 30.

Dill Beckman becomes president as . . .

New Alumni Officers

. . . assume direction of PC Association

PRESBYTERIAN College alumni have elected a new trustee representative and seven new officers to serve the PC Alumni Association for 1961.

As Dill D. Beckman '30 of Columbia, S. C., automatically steps up from president-elect into the presidency of the Association, he finds these officials recently named by the mail ballot vote of former PC students:

J. Wilton Stewart '30 of Fountain Inn, S. C., president of the Stewart Supply Company of Greenville and Spartanburg, one of three alumni representatives to the board of trustees. He succeeds James H. Wilson '34 of Fayetteville, N. C.

Albert W. Brice '16 of Greenwood, S. C., a partner of the H. D. Payne Company, president-elect of the Alumni Association. Brice steps into the shoes of now President Beckman, who heads the department of vocational rehabilitation for the State of South Carolina.

J. Hewlette Wasson '38 of Laurens, S. C., probate judge of Laurens County and attorney-at-law, who becomes vice-president succeeding Dr. Delmar Rhame '25 of Clinton.

THE Reverend Neil E. Truesdell '31, pastor of the Avel Leigh Presbyterian Church of Newberry, S. C.,

Student Teams Provide Programs for Churches

A NOTE to the ministers: here's a chance to fill out your church program with an appearance by young ministerial candidates now studying at Presbyterian College.

For the fourth straight year, PC evangelistic teams are providing a variety of programs for religious services in Presbyterian churches of Georgia and South Carolina. Four teams, composed of four students each, are available to handle such activities as morning services, men's meetings, young people's assemblies and evening worship.

The teams have made approximately 100 appearances before congregations over the past three years. They are anxious to serve again, and ministers of the two synods are urged to call upon them. Arrangements for scheduling programs may be made through the Ministerial Club adviser, Dr. Joseph M. Gettys, at Presbyterian College.

secretary-treasurer replacing Brice.

South Carolina directors chosen for two-year terms—Col. James A. Cheatham '32 of Columbia, commandant of the South Carolina Military District; and Thomas D. Todd '48 of Laurens, secretary-treasurer of the Spratt Grocery Company. They succeed William H. Stevenson '50 of Sumter and Sam B. King '43 of Charleston.

Georgia director chosen for a two-year term—Earl C. Hollingsworth, Jr. '41 of Augusta, branch manager of Liberty Life Insurance Company, replacing the Rev. Eugene T. Wilson '25 of Atlanta.

North Carolina director chosen for a two-year term—the Rev. Allen C. McSween '38, pastor of Greensboro's Starmount Presbyterian Church, succeeding George Wilson '42 of Fayetteville, N. C.

FOUR directors elected last year have another year to serve. They are: George Dunlap '33 of Rock Hill and Hugh S. Jacobs '41 of Clinton, for South Carolina; Joseph E. Patrick '37 of Decatur, for Georgia; and S. Cater Ligon '28 of Charlotte, for North Carolina.

The other two alumni-elected representatives to the PC board of trustees are: A. Bynum Poe '27, Rock Hill, S. C., businessman who completes his three-year term at the close of 1961; and Frank S. Hay, Sr. '26, Charleston businessman named last year to serve through 1962.

Presbyterian Expands Summer School Program

PRESBYTERIAN College will expand its summer session to provide 12 hours of credit instead of the previous maximum of 9 hours, Academic Dean George C. Bellingrath has announced.

He said the change will become effective with the 1961 summer school, scheduled to start on June 13.

The new session will extend for a period of almost 11 weeks. It will be divided into two terms of just over 5 weeks each, thus enabling a student to obtain 6 hours of credit by taking a full program for one of these terms or 12 hours for the entire session. Under the previous arrangement, the 9-week session ran as a single unit.

The change was inaugurated after students indicated an overwhelming preference for the extended session. A survey of students, to determine what type of summer school they felt would best serve them, found 82 percent favoring the 10-week session. Only 5 percent preferred the previous 9-week school, while 13 percent wanted a single 6-week session.

Courses in nine departments will be taught in PC's 1961 summer school, Dr. Bellingrath said. These departments are biology, economics, English, French, history, mathematics, political science, psychology and Spanish. He pointed out that students taking biology, with its extra hour of laboratory credit each term, will be able to obtain a maximum of 14 hours of credit during this session.

Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo Heads Top Series

AN appearance by the famed Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo here on February 24 highlights the 1960-61 fine arts series at Presbyterian College.

The expanding program of cultural activities reaches its highest peak to date with the appearance of outstanding artists and lecturers in nine campus performances during this session.

The fine arts series combines individual engagements with four programs arranged in conjunction with the Clinton Community Concert Association. And this year the College is adding a "distinguished alumni" lecture series to round out the bill of fare.

TWO fall engagements found the New York Concert Trio appearing on October 12 and Beverly Wolff, the mezzo-soprano Metropolitan Opera singer, on November 29.

The second semester fine arts presentations will include:

February 3—Paul Draper, widely acclaimed tap dancing star, and assistant Ellen Martin of television and Broadway.

February 8—Dr. A. Hoyt Miller, PC alumnus and Presbyterian missionary to the Belgian Congo for the past 41 years, who will speak on the African situation.

February 24—The Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

March 17—Alex Templeton, the outstanding concert pianist.

March 20 — Dr. Grady McWhiney, Northwestern University history professor and author, an authority on the Civil War period of Southern History.

March 27—Theodore Ullman, concert pianist.

April 21—Dr. C. Hugh Holman, Presbyterian College alumnus and head of the University of North Carolina English department, nationally recognized critic in the fields of Southern literature.

All programs of the fine arts series are held in the Belk Auditorium, with students and Clinton residents attending. The College provides a special block of tickets for student use at Community Concert performances.

Belk Auditorium:

Formally Dedicated to Service



Alumni Reunion Set for June 3

ALUMNI, circle that June 3 date on your calendar.

That's the time for Presbyterian College's second annual Alumni Reunion. You can start the summer season off in fine style by bringing the family back for a campus visit.

There'll be class reunions with old buddies, PC PREP for children, a thought-provoking Alumni Institute, the annual Alumni Association meeting and an evening banquet. It's a program to appeal to every member of the family.

And it ties in with 1961 graduation exercises on June 4, with both the baccalaureate sermon and commencement address scheduled for that day. So a weekend visit will give you the Alumni Reunion on Saturday afternoon and the full commencement program on Sunday.

All alumni are invited. Then, there will be special emphasis on reunions for members of these 15 classes:

1901, 1911 (50th anniversary), 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920; 1936 (25th anniversary), 1937, 1938, 1939, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959.

Attendance at PCs first springtime Alumni Reunion program last year hit a peak of approximately 200 persons by banquet time. Twenty-two children, ranging in age from 8 to 15, participated in the PC PREP activities which swept them through five hours of campus entertainment.

Bequests, Insurance Add Funds To Endowment Resources of College

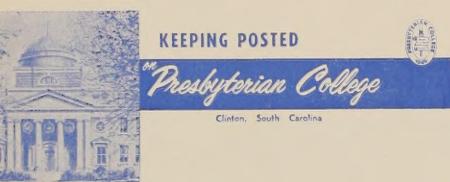
TWO bequests, totaling \$7,000 have come to Presbyterian College recently through the generosity of far-sighted friends who made provision for the College in their wills.

A gift of \$5,000 was made through the estate of Mrs. Aurie H. Fuller of Greenwood, S. C. It was designated to establish the Jones Fuller Loan Fund at PC.

Dr. J. W. Davis of Clinton, an alumnus and long-time supporter of Presbyterian College, left upon his death the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the R. C. Davis Fund he had established earlier.

In addition, the College recently became the beneficiary of a \$3,000 life insurance policy set up by Dr. S. C. Hays of Clinton, late alumnus and former trustee.

Alumni and friends are urged to remember Presbyterian College in their wills, even as those listed above have done. Gifts through bequests are the major source of funds used to undergird higher education in this country. They establish memorials that live on to perpetuate the names of loved ones in the fruitful careers of young students.



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